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 DETECTION SYSTEM)

**FIRST AMENDMENT PRELIMINARY
TO CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Prior to continued examination at the conclusion of
the requested three-month suspension term, please amend as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.